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Director

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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director

SUBJECT: **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: MOTION (SYN. 104 - DECEMBER 17, 2002) CalWORKs/TANF TIME LIMITS**

This is to provide a status report on the subject Board Motion in which you instructed DPSS to: 1) prepare and execute an agreement with the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA) to supplement DPSS' time limits outreach efforts; and 2) continue to work with the media to generate publicity about CalWORKs time limits.

LAFLA drafted a proposed scope of work and met with DPSS on January 7, 2003 to refine their responsibilities. My staff have prepared a draft agreement, which is now in clearance, and we expect to execute it during the first week in February 2003.

To generate more publicity about time limits, DPSS has revised its Public Service Announcement (PSA). Previously, it informed individuals about available services, but has been modified to also offer case reviews for possible exemptions to time limits. We are having the revised PSA translated into seven languages and will next distribute it to local television/radio stations and newspapers.

Once the agreement with LAFLA is in place, DPSS will be working with LAFLA to create additional Public Service Announcements on time limits, focusing their distribution in areas where large numbers of individuals are impacted by time limits.

I will update you again in mid-February.

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c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chief Administrative Officer
Auditor-Controller
County Counsel